

Heritage Commission Meeting
June 3, 2010

Time:- 2:30 pm

Location:- Mountain View Cemetery

Members present:-

Jackie
Chick
Vince
Larry
Bob

Agenda:-

- adopted as presented

Old Business:-

- 1) Council Package from Commission - May 25th Council Meeting
 - referred to June 14th meeting of Council with a staff report
 - Heritage Commission recommendations to Council need to be worded more clearly to achieve action, e.g. "presented for approval"
 - Jackie met with the Mayor and Administrator on May 27th to discuss the Heritage Commission By-law and clarify communication and authority. Good meeting and bylaw changes will be given to Commission before the next Council meeting.
- 2) SoS for Ski Hill - minor changes suggested by the Heritage Branch - Jackie will follow up

New Business:-

- 1) Bob Kerby gave Commission members copies of 3 historic photos of Rossland - much appreciated
- 2) Bob Kerby conveyed the results of his investigation comparing the original layout of the Columbia Cemetery (1899 High Victorian) and the actual placement of grave sites (1963 map). With the exception of Blocks V and V11, the layout appears to have been followed
- 3) Mat. Mis Cross (referred from Council) The Cross is about 3 1/2 feet tall and 2 1/2 feet across and has been "restored". It should have a base and a plaque with a picture of the old hospital. Jim Lennox suggests that it go in Pioneer Park and the Knights of Columbus endorse this location and apparently are willing to pay for part or all of the costs attached to base and plaque. The Commission discussed the location and at this time haven't made a recommendation to Council for their consideration. The Heritage Commission wonders if there is a long term plan for Pioneer

Park and if there is existing criteria for placement of items in the Park? Pioneer Park is small and there is a feeling that the Cross should be placed where there is Context for it. Two other locations were discussed - in front of the Catholic Church and the Catholic Cemetery off the Wagon Road (which is owned by the Church and under the Admin. of the Bishop in Nelson.)

- 4) On site visit to Rossland's Comumbia Cemetery
 - view work done to date by Works Department
 - discussion re next steps in Restoration - Block markers, plot clean-up, signage, dangerous tree, etc.

- 5) Recommendations for Council Approval:-
 - Moved (Chick), seconded (Vince) and carried:-
 - a) The Rossland Heritage Registry as submitted by the Heritage Commission May 4th be approved
 - b) The pamphlet, "Rossland's Heritage Registry" be approved for public distribution
 - c) 5 days of staff time be allotted to implement an electronic Heritage Register
 - d) Larry Doell and Bob Kerby be reappointed to the Heritage Commission for a two year term.

BC Register of Historic Places

Name

Unique ID (from Registrar)

Bank of Montreal Building

from regist.



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Full Record

Hints

LOCATION

Number:	Street:	Community:	Postal:
Address: 2004	Columbia Avenue	Rossland	V0G1Y0
Location Desc: Northeast corner of Columbia Ave and Washington St. Downtown, centre Rossland			
Cadastral Id: PID: 019-156-669			

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Description: The Bank of Montreal Building is a large and impressive 3 storey brick building built on a granite foundation. The building occupies all of the slightly sloping lot, measuring 30' by 120'. The words "Bank of Montreal" are carved

Heritage value: The building is a landmark - its height and two street facades make it the most prominent building in downtown Rossland. The construction of such a noteworthy building in Rossland is symbolic of the confidence in the value

Defining elements: Location on corner lot at the centre of downtown. Height - 3 storeys and the above ground basement level. Footprint - 30' frontage on Columbia Ave; 120' frontage on Washington St, occupying all of the lot. Material -

Documentation location: City of Rossland, Planning and Development Services

Function

Type:	Era:
Bank or Stock Exchange	Historic
Office or Office Building	Current
Studio	Current
Shop or Wholesale Establishment	Current

Contributing resources

Number:	Type:
1	Building
4	Structure

FORMAL RECOGNITION

Type:	Enactment:
Community Heritage Register	Regular Meeting

COMMENTS and INFORMATION (not used by registrar)

Comments: Example of data entry form